

## COALESCING DISK WRITE BACK REQUESTS

### Abstract of the Disclosure

Cache write back requests may be coalesced to reduce disk accesses and improve overall system performance in some embodiments of the present invention. Contiguous and  
5 non-contiguous data from more than one cache line may be coalesced into a single write back request and written back in one atomic write to the disk drive. This data may also be flushed from the disk cache in one request.